

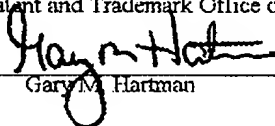
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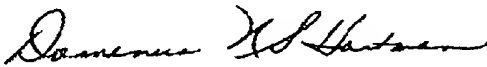
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For all of the above reasons, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Board of Appeals reverse the Examiner's rejections of claims 1-20 under 35 USC §103.

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